

House File 2225 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing free motor vehicle registration for certain
2 disabled veterans.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 321.105, unnumbered paragraph 5, Code
1 2 2007, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 Seriously disabled veterans who have been provided with an
1 4 automobile or other vehicle by the United States government
1 5 under the provisions of sections 1901 to 1903, Title 38 of the
1 6 United States Code, 38 U.S.C. } 1901 et seq. (1970), and
1 7 veterans with a service-connected disability rated at fifty
1 8 percent or higher shall be exempt from payment of any
1 9 automobile registration fee provided in this chapter, and
1 10 shall be provided, without fee, with a registration plate.
1 11 The disabled veteran, to be able to claim the above benefit,
1 12 must be a resident of the state of Iowa. The disabled veteran
1 13 may obtain a special or personalized plate under section
1 14 321.34 by paying the difference between the fee for a regular
1 15 registration plate and the fee for the special or personalized
1 16 registration plate.

EXPLANATION

1 17 This bill provides that veterans of the United states armed
1 18 forces with a service-connected disability rated at 50 percent
1 19 or higher are entitled to motor vehicle registration plates
1 20 free of charge. Currently, free registration plates are
1 21 issued to seriously disabled veterans who have been provided
1 22 with an automobile or other vehicle by the United States
1 23 government. Disabled veterans may obtain a personalized plate
1 24 upon payment of the fees associated with personalized plates.
1 25 In addition, disabled veterans may substitute any of the
1 26 special plates associated with military service without
1 27 additional fee. The use of the free registration plates
1 28 passes to the surviving spouse upon the death of a disabled
1 29 veteran.
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